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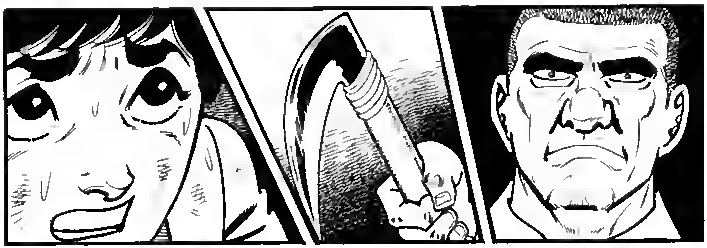

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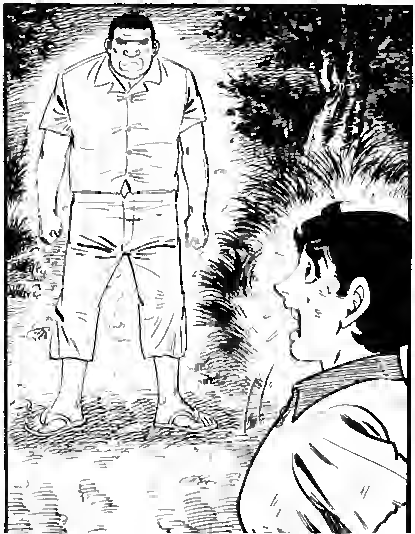

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WH.. WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
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EH?!
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THIS IS SWOLLEN AIN'T IT...?

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TÉLINE... CARRY HIM...
I... I CAN WALK...
I... I'M FINE
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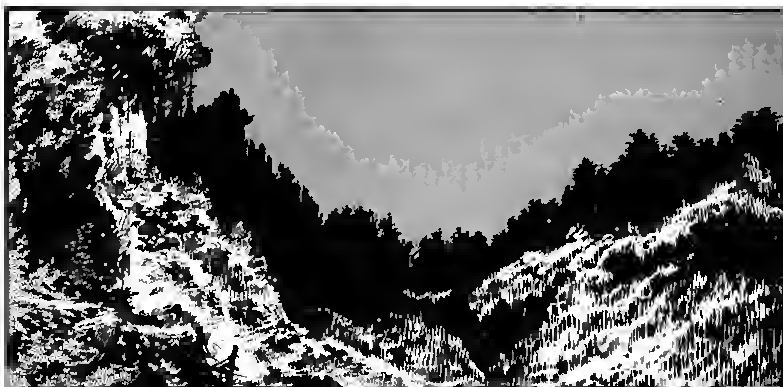

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NOTHING S WRONG WITH THE BONE

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T—THANK YOU...
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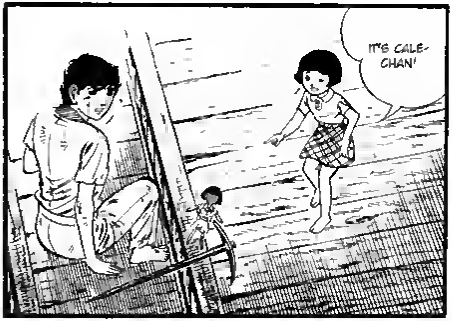
I WONDER IF THEY'D KICK ME OUT TOO...
IF... THEY KNEW I'D BEEN DRIVEN OUT BY THE VILLAGERS...
THERE'S NO WAY THEY COULD BE SO HATED... IT'S A MISTAKE. IT'S A DEFINITE MISTAKE!
DAD... MUM... AND SIS...
STILL... COULD IT BE THAT THE SUZUKI'S WHO THE VILLAGERS SO HATE ARE ACTUALLY MY FAMILY...?!

THERE'S NO WAY MY FAMILY COULD'VE DONE SOMETHING TO CAUSE IT!
WHO'D EVEN COME UP WITH SUCH NONSENSE...!


IT'S CALE-CHAN!

AH, CALE-CHAN!
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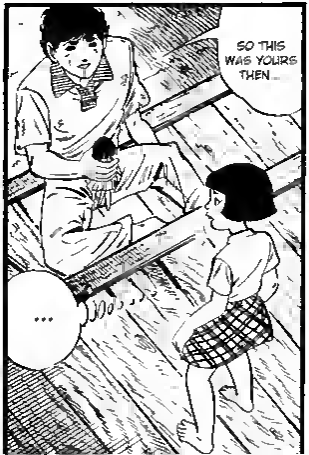
SO THIS WAS YOURS THEN...
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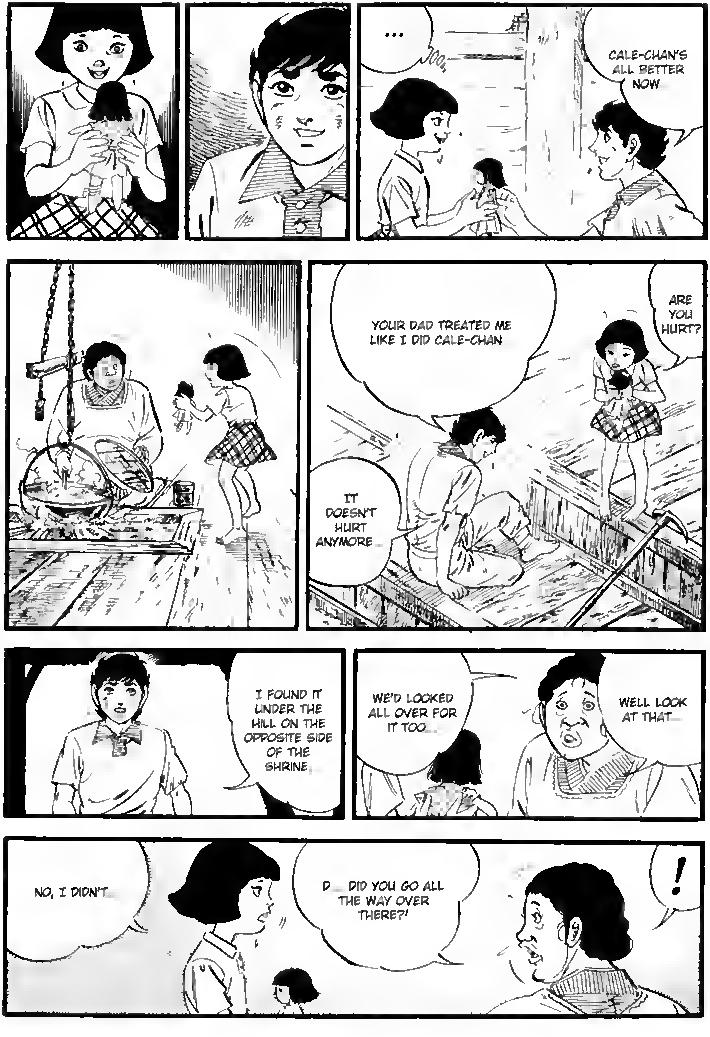
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CALE-CHAN'S ALL BETTER NOW
ARE YOU HURT?
YOUR DAD TREATED ME LIKE I DID CALE-CHAN
IT DOESN'T HURT ANYMORE
I FOUND IT UNDER THE HILL ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE SHRINE
WE'D LOOKED ALL OVER FOR IT TOO
WELL LOOK AT THAT
NO, I DIDN'T
D... DID YOU GO ALL THE WAY OVER THERE?!
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I MEAN, A DOLL CAN'T GET UP AND WALK OFF ON ITS OWN...
W... WELL IT'S ODD THEN! WE'D LOOKED ALL OVER FOR IT!
AIN'T NO ONE OVER BY THAT HILL...
S... SO THEN, SOMEONE PICKED IT UP AND DROPPED IT BY THE HILL...
EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE KNOWS THAT THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL'S DANGEROUS...
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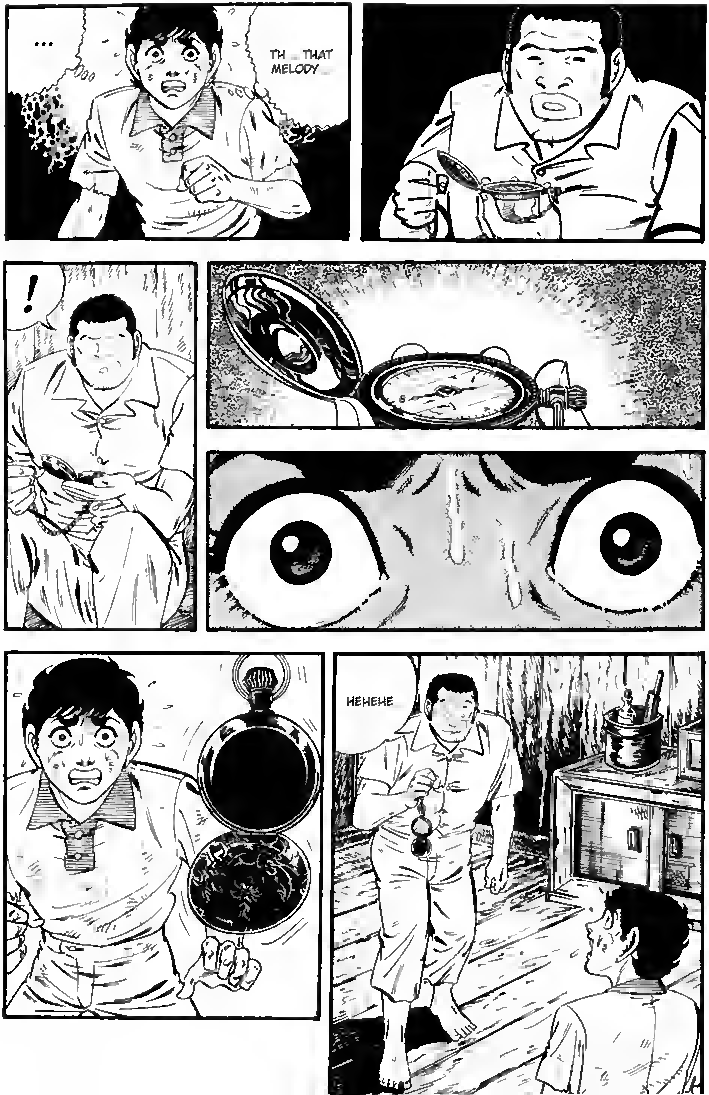
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TH... THAT MELODY...
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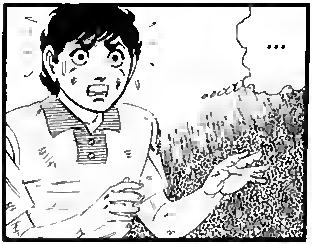
HEHEHE

IT... IT REALLY IS!
AH!
THIS WATCH IS MY DAD'S!
IT'S MY DAD'S!
G... GIVE IT BACK!
WH... WHERE'D YOU GET THAT...
W... WATCH FROM?!
IT... IT'S MINE, IT'S MINE!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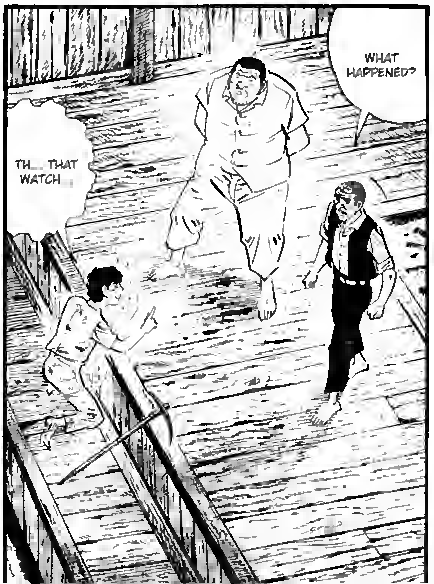
MIIINEE!
IT.. IT'S MINE! MIIINE!

BUT NO MORE...
THAT WATCH IS TSUNE'S TREASURE. YOU CAN LOOK IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN IT...

MM! MM!


WHAT HAPPENED?
TH... THAT WATCH...

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WAS MY DAD'S!
N... NO... TH... THAT WATCH...
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MY FAMILY... W... WHERE ARE MY FAMILY?!
P... PLEASE, TELL ME!
M... MY FATHER... MY FAMILY... DID THEY COME TO THIS TOWN?!
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MY DAD, MY MUM, AND SIS, WHERE ARE THEY?!
PLEASE! T... TELL ME!
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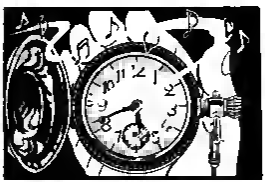
IT COULDN'T BE..!

THAT IS IT WAS YOUR GRANDAD'S WATCH...
IT WAS MY FATHER'S...

HMM...

IS THAT WATCH REALLY IMPORTANT TO YOU DAD?

TURN THE CROWN...



ABOUT A MONTH AFTER HE DIED... IT WAS ALMOST LIKE HE FORESAW HIS OWN DEATH...
IT WAS WHEN I STARTED GEOLOGY AT UNIVERSITY... MY FATHER SUDDENLY GAVE ME IT...
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P... BUT IT'S A RATHER SINISTER WATCH ISN'T IT... TO BE INVOLVED WITH GRANDAD'S DEATH...
IT'S A MUSIC BOX!
HAHAHA...
AND THEN WHAT, HAVE ME DIE?
I... IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE GONNA GIVE IT TO ME DAD?!
HEHEHE...
I DON'T WANT TO DIE YET! HAAH HAHAHAHA...
NO CHANCE OF THAT!
...

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MY... MY DAD...?! MY FAMILY...?!
N... N... NO WAY... D... DAD...
...
PEASE TELL ME THE TRUTH!
T... TELL ME!
GET OUT OF THIS HOUSE, RIGHT NOW!
...
GET OUT!
!

TH... THAT MAN...?! WHAT ON EARTH DID MY FATHER DO?!
WE CAN'T HAVE YOU JUST STAY HERE!
S... SO YOU ARE THE SON OF THAT MAN...
THAT'S ENOUGH, SEI!
WERE SO MESSED UP!
IT'S ALL HIS FAULT! I... IT'S THANKS TO HIM THAT WE...
...
...
I'LL TELL YOU!
ALRIGHT, I'LL TELL YOU, I'LL TELL YOU ALL OF IT!